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ASSETABLEA DISASTER.

III thresholdender. The following correspondence between Amasa Stone, Esq., and General Morton, of New Haven, with reference to the lamentable disaster, at Ashtabula, bridge in December, 1876, contains some important facts of general interest, and throws additional light on the probable cause of the

colamity:

Claveland, O., March 13, 1880.

General Morton, Civil Engineer;

Dear Sin: Being aware that you have lately been in attendance at court at Albany and Buffalo, at the trial of cases against the Lake Shore & Michigan, Southern Railway Company, of persons who were injured by the fail of the Ashtabala bridge, and this being the first opportunity that has been embraced for substantiating both sides of the question under oath, as relates to the character of the bridge structure, I desire you to give me, pair conclusions as to its merin derived from the sworn evidence given by reliable persons who were well posted on the subject matter upon which they testified. I also desire the substance of your own evidence given in the cases referred to.

Please also give me your own considuations in the premises as an expert, but as a disinterested person, who were present when the bridge was first tayed; also having seen it in use at different times during the nearly twelve years of its existence.

duary or extrinoralisary traffic the readmight have. The bridge was of the Howetruss plan, a plan that coesbins the most
perfect and direct methods of application,
of the power which material may cossess.
There seems to have been no pains appared
to make the bridge a perfect success. I
made an estimate of the strains and compressions upon the different, members of
the structure, from measurements furnished me by Chas. Hillion, Esq. before mentioned, and those measurements were approximately verified by subsequent measurement of the drawings, as furnished by the
Coroner's inquiry at Ashtabula. In my
estimate for strains and compressions, I
found that there was ability in the bridge
to sustain four or five times the load that
was on it at the time of the accident.
From all the bestimony given by competent engineers whose judgments are emimently worthy of consideration and respect,
there appears no evidence that these was a
deficiency of material, nor a tailure in the
application of its power. The whole work
seemed to have been designed and executed
with the view to permontence and safety.

"What, then, was the cause of the accident?"

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This question may with much reason be asked.

whose variable forces are but slightly onderstood by a few at the present, was not
considered to the extent of providing
against its power. When we take into
consideration the shape of the valley of
the Ashtabula creek from the bridge to the
lake, together with the velocity of the
wind at the time, we find by the concentration of two currents of what at the point
of contact with the bridge that the force
applied laterally to the bridge exceeded 42,
000 pounds. That combined with the upper current of wind from the northwest,
striking the train at an angle of fourty-five
degrees, at a velocity of sixty miles an
hour, plus the speed of the train, fifteen
miles, equal to se, enty-five miles per hour,
or a resistance of twenty-three pounds to
the square foot. This twenty-three square
miles per square foot to be oversome by
traction upon the rails, there does not seem
to be much mystery as to the cause of the traction upon the rain, there noes not seem to be much mystery as to the cause of the accident. There was a pressure upon the bridge at that time that no human fore sight could have foretold.

"Oh!" says the skeptic, "If it was the seind, why didn't it blow down before?"

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